

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Original) An educational aid comprising:
a support having a surface; and
a plurality of gaming groups disposed on said surface,
each of said gaming groups comprising at least two gaming zones,
each gaming zone comprising a symbol component and a base colour component,
the gaming zones of each gaming group having the same base colour component,
the gaming zones of each gaming group having different symbol components.
2. (Original) An educational aid as described in claim 1, wherein each of said gaming groups comprises a pair of gaming zones.
3. (Currently Amended) An educational aid as described in claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein each of said gaming zones comprises an additional colour component.
4. (Original) An educational aid as described in claim 3, wherein each of said symbol components is sandwiched between a respective base colour component and a respective additional colour component.
5. (Currently Amended) An educational aid as described in claim 3 ~~or~~ 4 wherein for each gaming zone said base colour component and said additional colour component are disposed in a predetermined colour sequence, and the gaming zones of each gaming group have the same colour sequence, the predetermined colour sequence of each gaming group being unique.
6. (Currently Amended) An educational aid as described in claim 1, 2, 3, 4, ~~or~~ 5 wherein said gaming zones are disposed around the periphery of a central area.

7. (Original) An educational aid as described in claim 6, wherein said central area is substantially circular.

8. (Original) An educational aid kit comprising:
at least two supports each having a surface; and
a plurality of gaming zones each disposed on a respective surface,
a plurality of gaming groups, each comprising at least two of said gaming zones;
each gaming zone comprising a symbol component and a base colour component,
the gaming zones of each gaming group having the same base colour component,
the gaming zones of each gaming group having different symbol components.

9. (New) An educational aid as described in claim 1 wherein said gaming zones are disposed around the periphery of a central area.

10. (New) An educational aid as described in claim 9, wherein said central area is substantially circular.

11. (New) An educational aid as described in claim 2 wherein each of said gaming zones comprises an additional colour component.

12. (New) An educational aid as described in claim 11, wherein each of said symbol components is sandwiched between a respective base colour component and a respective additional colour component.

13. (New) An educational aid as described in claim 12 wherein for each gaming zone said base colour component and said additional colour component are disposed in a predetermined colour sequence, and the gaming zones of each gaming group have

the same colour sequence, the predetermined colour sequence of each gaming group being unique.

14. (New) An educational aid as described in claim 13 wherein said gaming zones are disposed around the periphery of a central area.

15. (New) An educational aid as described in claim 14, wherein said central area is substantially circular.

16. (New) An educational aid as described in claim 3 wherein for each gaming zone said base colour component and said additional colour component are disposed in a predetermined colour sequence, and the gaming zones of each gaming group have the same colour sequence, the predetermined colour sequence of each gaming group being unique.

17. (New) An educational aid as described in claim 16 wherein said gaming zones are disposed around the periphery of a central area.

18. (New) An educational aid as described in claim 17, wherein said central area is substantially circular.

19. (New) An educational aid as described in claim 11 wherein for each gaming zone said base colour component and said additional colour component are disposed in a predetermined colour sequence, and the gaming zones of each gaming group have the same colour sequence, the predetermined colour sequence of each gaming group being unique.

20. (New) An educational aid as described in claim 19 wherein said gaming zones are disposed around the periphery of a central area.

21. (New) An educational aid as described in claim 20 wherein said central area is substantially circular.